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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLACING A MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD

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Specification:

Total pages: 36 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 28 sheets; Claims 7 sheets; Abstract - 1

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☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
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- ☐ Notification of filing a
☒ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
☒ Assignment cover sheet
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO Form 1449
☐ Copies of IDS citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/254,102, filed December 8, 2000.

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Total Claims	38	20	= 18	x 18	324
Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	x 80	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
Basic Filing Fee					710
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